(b) Administrative sanction has been accorded for construction of a bus stand at Periyapatna, as also provision has been made for this work in the current year's Budget.

(c) An extent of 1 acre and 3 guntas of land has been taken possession by the Transport Department from the Town Municipality. This land is not sufficient for construction of a bus stand. Therefore action has been taken to take possession of 31 Guntas of adjacent land belonging to Wakf Board.

(d) The Land Acquisition Officer has been requested to get about 31 guntas of land under emergency provisions.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಸ್. ಕಾಳಮುರಿಗೌಡ.—ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಹಕ್ಕಿ ಮಂಡಳಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಸುಮಾರು ೩೦ ಗುಂಟೆ ಜಾಗವನ್ನು ಸಾರಿಗೆ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ವಶಕ್ಕೆ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಸೂಕ್ತವಾದ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಯಾವಾಗ ಸೂಕ್ತ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ಇನ್ನೆಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸ ಈ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ?

†ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಪಿ. ಪಟೇಲ್.—ಆದಷ್ಟು ಬೇಗ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಆಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ವಕ್ಫ್ ಬೋರ್ಡಿನವರು ಸ್ಥಳವನ್ನು ನಮಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟ ನಂತರ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ ಎಸ್. ಕಾಳಮುರಿಗೌಡ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳೂ ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ವಕ್ಫ್ ಬೋರ್ಡಿನವರೂ ಸಹ ಒಪ್ಪಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ತಾವು ತಕ್ಷಣ ಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ.ಪಿ. ಪಟೇಲ್.—ಇಮ್ಮೀಡಿಯೇಟ್ ಆಗಿ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Opening Medical Colleges in the State

685 SRI H. SHIVAPPA (Harihar)—Will the Minister for Health and Family Welfare be pleased to state:—

(a) whether Government intends to accord permission to start few more Medical Colleges in the State;

(b) if so, the places where they are proposed to be started?

SRI A. K. ABDUL SAMAD (Minister for Health and Family Welfare).—

(a) There is no immediate proposal before Government for starting any new Medical Colleges in the State.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (a).

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್ ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಇನ್ನೂ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶ ಇದಯೇ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ ಇಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಒಂದು ಖಾಸಗೀ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯವರು ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಕಾಲೇಜನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಮುಂದೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ಡಿಮ್ಯಾಂಡ್ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

† Indicates that remarks or Speeches have not been revised by the Member concerned.

†SRI A. ABDUL SAMAD.—We have received applications from a number of institutions for opening of Medical Colleges. We do not think we can do it on the basis of any caste.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಲ್. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಒಂದು ಖಾಸಗೀ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯವರು ಮುಂದೆ ಬಂದು ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಕಾಲೇಜೊಂದನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಅರ್ಜಿ ತಂದರೆ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ತಾವು ಅನುಮತಿ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ?

SRI A. K. ABDUL SAMAD.—To start a medical college we must know its necessity in the particular area, the region and viability. We do not consider merely on caste basis.

SRI H. GANGADHARAN.—Are there are any applications recommended by the Universities of Karnataka for starting of new medical colleges?

SRI A. K, ABDUL SAMAD.—For starting of a new medical college, an application has to be made to the University concerned. In Karnataka University they have appointed a Committee and the Committee has gone into it. We have not received any recommendation.

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—May I know whether there is any necessity to start a new Medical College in Karnataka?

SRI A. K. ABDUL SAMAD. - The Government will take a policy decision, after reviewing the entire situation, that is how many colleges we require not only for Karnataka, but the country as a whole.

Misappropriation of funds in EAS works at Soundathi Taluk.

470 SRI R. C. BALEKUNDARGI (Bailahongal).—Will the Minister for Finance and Planning be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that there has been misappropriation of funds in respect of works taken up under Employment Affirmation Scheme in Soundathi Taluk since March, 1979 ;

(b) if so, the amountthat has been misapprpriated ;

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether investigation has been done and what action is taken on the persons reponsible ;

(e) whether Government intend to refer this matter to C.O.D.?

SRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY (Minister for Finance and Planning).—

(a) Yes.